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Date: February 3, 2010

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Jean Francois-Bedon

Appln. No.: 10/579,955

Filed: 05/21/2007

For: Utility Device for a Container of Liquid
Matter

Examiner: Kareen Kay Rush

Art Unit: 3781

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 3, 2009 for a period of three months to and including February 3, 2010.

Applicant is: ☒ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$555.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 3, 2010

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